

**Rusk-Walker**

# Strange 'Dialogue' In Washington

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Secretary of State Dean Rusk and former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker sat before different Senate committees here, and they could have been sitting in different worlds.

Mr. Walker sat in the Senate caucus room encased in gray and white marble walls under the incandescent glory of ornate chandeliers. He testified for two days before the preparedness subcommittee on censorship of the military.

Mr. Rusk broiled under TV lights that masquerade as bronze Grecian urns in Room 4221, New Senate Building. He appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the administration's \$4,900,000,000 foreign aid request.

## Tool or Weapon?

Each was in a different world in this sense:

From Mr. Walker came the charge that the State Department is used by communism as a tool, if not "infiltrated."

From Mr. Rusk, senators heard that the State Department and its foreign policy function to help assure the Free World from Communist takeover.

Senator Stuart Symington (D) of Missouri bridged the two worlds physically by being at both hearings.

First he heard Mr. Walker asked by Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett (D) of Alaska about what he calls "the real control apparatus" in the government

that runs a "no-win" policy facing global communism."

Mr. Walker named Secretary Rusk and State Department counsellor Walt W. Rostow as "not in control" of such a policy but as instrumental in a "sellout."

## Rusk Praised

"I question the following people with respect to our constitutional system, our sovereignty, our security, and our independence," spoke the ex-general of Messrs. Rusk and Rostow.

Senator Symington next appeared in Room 4221, where Secretary Rusk was testifying on the huge foreign aid bill.

When it was the Missourian's time to question the Secretary he told Mr. Rusk of the Walker charge. Senator Symington said he holds Mr. Rusk in high esteem and that the "sweeping" Walker charges were "without any substantiation." He thanked Mr. Rusk for his service to the nation.

Mr. Walker had also said of Mr. Rusk that he had been on the staff of Gen. Joseph Stilwell in the 1940's in Asia at a time he called "the agrarian reformer highlights." He said that Mr. Rusk was a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, which was investigated by the Senate internal security subcommittee.

As for Mr. Rostow, now the top planner for the State Department and former Massachusetts Institute of Technology scholar, Mr. Walker spoke of a "soft" or "hidden" policy on communism. He said Mr. Rostow had been controlling the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) "operating arm" since 1944.

A responsible CIA spokesman, when asked about the Walker statements about Mr. Rostow's alleged connection with the CIA since 1954, said this was completely "false." He said Mr. Rostow "has never had any connection with the CIA."

the State Department. In private talks he allegedly had urged economic and social reforms under the Alliance for Progress. The Chilean pressure for his removal is seen here as official resistance to change. Mr. Elsbernd was also under attack in Chile from the Communist side.

Mr. Rusk reported to the committee that Free World allies are making increasingly larger contributions to the aid pool. Japan, he said, is now giving \$2,300,000,000 a year for the less-developed nations.

## Basics Listed

Aid principles being applied to the foreign aid program were listed by Mr. Rusk as self-help, long-range planning instead of "crisis-by-crisis" action, education and training, more aid from United States allies, a know-how sharing between the developing nations, and most possible efficient administration of aid.

In the caucus room, much of Mr. Walker's testimony repeated that of the day before. He said Thursday of the CIA that there are "key figures who understand one another" in the government, and that State Department policy dominates the CIA with intelligence estimates forced into a foreign policy form. The aim, according to him, is "no win."

Mr. Walker was pressed by Senator Bartlett to be specific about his charges of Communist infiltration in the State Department and the military. This brought the Rusk and Rostow names, and references from Mr. Walker to Alger Hiss and three persons named during the McCarthy investigation.

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